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5. Dr Ludwig was given the task of developing a modern rectifier control system and had completed this task in 1949. The development was awarded the Stalin Prize, which, however, was not given to Dr Ludwig, but was distributed among three engineers in the plant. Dr Ludwig then received an offer to go to Moscow, which he refused. Since Dr Ludwig was not assigned any new tasks by the plant, he has not been required to work there actively since 1949. He still participates in conferences; however, his presence goes unnoticed. He continues to receive his full salary of Rubles 6 thousand. As a result of these conditions, Dr Ludwig is mentally exhausted. He will not speak a single word for days, not even to his wife. The return of Dr Ludwig is very unlikely. [REDACTED] Dr Ludwig is being retained in the USSR because of his activities with the development of V-weapons, even though he was not used in this capacity in the USSR. In 1946, Dr Ludwig delivered to the Soviets at Schoenweide extensive testimony about the development of V-weapons. Dr Ludwig was the theoretical expert at Siemens, and was responsible for the calculation of flight paths.

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6. [REDACTED] trip to the USSR. The transport consisted mainly of families from Schoenweide, of which 35 went to Leningrad and 11 to Monino. The latter formed a group called "Joswig", and were known as V-weapons personnel. It was not possible to contact these families by correspondence. The "Joswig" group was transferred about two years ago from Monino to the islands in Lake Seliger. 2400 Germans were at Kuibyshev-Volga. [REDACTED] about 50 of this group died there, and about one thousand were started on their return to Germany.

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8. Extensive construction of industrial installations is underway in Sverdlovsk, which most likely has a connection with the large scale transfer of heavy industry behind the Ural Mountains.

9. [REDACTED] strong pillbox fortifications at the Russo-Polish border, east of the Bug River.

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